



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/016,128
Applicant : Durward I. Faries, Jr. et al.
Filed : December 17, 2001
TC/A.U. : 3767
Examiner : Witczak, Catherine
Confirmation No. : 4172
Docket No. : 1322.0040C
Customer No. : 27896
Title : Method and Apparatus for Heating Solutions
Within Intravenous Lines to Desired Temperatures
During Infusion

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time period for responding to the Office Action of May 4, 2006 from August 4, 2006 to October 4, 2006. Applicant further petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying or any future responses be granted.

The extension fee is:

☒ \$225.00 ☐ \$450.00

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed.

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: 9/29/06

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